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Re: the Application of

Kenji OMI

Group Art Unit: 2834

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For: BLOWER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

✓ IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Please cancel claim 3 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please replace claim 4 as follows:

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4. (Amended) In a blower which comprises an impeller fixed on one end of a shaft supported rotatably by bearings and a ring-like magnet provided inside the impeller, wherein the shaft and the impeller rotate due to a magnetic interference function between the magnet and a winding provided at a position of a stator corresponding to the magnet, which is supplied with a current,

the blower is characterized in that, in a resin-made bearing box, two ball bearings each having an inner race and an outer race, the inner race being narrower than the outer race, are inserted from one side of the blower,

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